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In re Application of:  
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**METHOD AND APPARATUS OF  
OPTIMIZING DISCRETE DROP  
VOLUMES FOR MULTIDROP  
CAPABLE INKJET PRINTERS**

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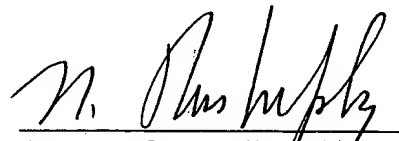
This letter is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application  
(Form PTO-1533) mailed October 2, 2001.

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- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Jason C. Van Blargan and Susan M. Lubecki*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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